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Our prices will be reduced in accordance with the measure of saving this will afford us, and our "Service will continue to be the best"

Wishing all our Patrons

A

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

After January 1st our business will be conducted on a CASH

basis only.

Circumstances and conditions are now such that we have decided to conduct our businesses hereafter on a strictly cash basis—which is even the best system under any circumstances. Patrons are respectfully requested to accept this intimation.

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## VIOLIN LESSONS

Are You Interested?

MR. J. ANDERSON, of Champion, will give lessons at the Hotel, Vulcan, on Saturday. J. ANDERSON, Kirkcaldy.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

'Tis not the tale of years men live  
That counts but how they're spent;  
Not what we get, but what we give,  
Is our just measurement.  
And what we give we never lose,  
And what we lose we gain,  
We live but once, and may not choose  
To pass this way again.

The voice of a woman singing at Newark, N.J., was heard recently at a point in England 3,750 miles away. It looks as if the time might come when it would be possible to listen to the bagpipes with some degree of pleasure.

The home forest, in many sections of the country, will supply the timber which the farm needs for buildings, fences, fuel, repairs of all kinds, and many other uses; and there will often be a surplus which can be sold in the form of standing timber, sawlogs, posts, poles, cross-ties, pulpwood, fuel-wood, and blocks of billets for making spokes, handles, spools, boxes, barrels, and excelsior.

### CARD OF THANKS

Joseph Richardson and Family desire to express most sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who were so kind and sympathetic to us in our sore bereavement.

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### SCHOOL HOCKEY

Season Scheduled for League Hockey Games

January 1—Huskies vs. Canadians.  
January 4—Canadians vs. Strollers.  
January 9—Huskies vs. Strollers.  
January 11—Huskies vs. Canadians.  
January 16—Canadians vs. Strollers.  
January 18—Huskies vs. Strollers.  
January 23—Huskies vs. Canadians.  
January 25—Canadians vs. Strollers.  
January 30—Huskies vs. Strollers.  
February 1—Huskies vs. Canadians.  
February 6—Canadians vs. Strollers.  
February 8—Huskies vs. Strollers.  
February 13—Huskies vs. Canadians.  
February 15—Canadians vs. Strollers.  
February 20—Huskies vs. Strollers.

### RED CROSS

Campaign for Membership in Vulcan

What better time than this to continue the interrupted campaign for Red Cross membership in Vulcan? While we are yet in the Christmas spirit of giving will be the opportune time. The true source of happiness lies in the help we give to others and those who cannot help themselves. Following is a list of those who have up to the present contributed the amount sufficient for membership, indicated by the figures opposite each name.

J. S. Donaldson	1.00
E. B. McCullough	1.00
C. Layman	1.00
W. Mays	1.00
E. G. McPherson	1.00
Mrs. E. G. McPherson	1.00
G. McQueen	1.00
W. D. Allan	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Allan	1.00
A. H. Tharle	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Tharle	1.00
Miss Mary Douglas	1.00
C. O. Lambert	1.00
Rev. J. N. Brunton	1.00
A. J. Flood	1.00
Loo Yong	1.00
D. C. Cunningham	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Cunningham	1.00
F. A. Elves	1.00
I. S. Macdonald	1.00
Mac. Bowes	1.00
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Jong Sam	1.00
John Chew	1.00
Jong S. Wal	1.00
B. E. Orton	1.00
Angus Sinclair	1.00
A. J. French	1.00
Jang Gett	1.00
A. J. E. Gibson	1.00
F. Galliker	1.00
Dorothy Galliker	1.00
Elmer B. Graham	1.00
Alex Bowie	1.00
Emily E. Nelson	1.00
Harry Nelson	1.00

That gullest feeling—buying a post office order for Eaton's with a home merchant standing next in line at the wicket.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. B. Shimp is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Born, on Thursday, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McArthur, a son. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Love, on Friday, December 29, a daughter.

Born, on Wednesday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wickstram, a son.

Messrs. House and Smith will be in Vulcan on January 15, 16 and 17 for the purchase of hogs and other stock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Vancouver, returned home on Wednesday after spending the holidays in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner.

The Maude Henderson Co. are now playing a full week engagement at Medicine Hat. They played to good business for two nights at Blackie following their Vulcan engagement.

We have just printed bills to announce an auction sale of cattle and horses, at Cayley stock yards, on Thursday, January 11th. C. C. Rebbe will be the auctioneer.

Everett Gardner, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Claresholm Wednesday where he is a student at the Agricultural College.

Some of the games in the club competitions, of both the men and women curlers, have been played, but the California weather which breaks in every little while, has so far prevented the curlers from getting a real start.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Bruce Roe, of Vulcan, Alberta, will be glad to learn that she is convalescing after her recent illness.—Calgary Herald. Mrs. Roe is now at home in Vulcan, and we are pleased to report that she continues to improve.

There will this year be four vacancies in the Vulcan Council, the terms of Mayor Butchart and Councillors Mays, Dewie and Charters expiring. The record of these men should specially qualify them for re-election. The civic administration has been splendid and there is perhaps no town in the province better than Vulcan financially or otherwise.

Mr. John A. Smith left Friday night for Spokane to join Mrs. Smith, who has been under the care of doctors in that city for the past month and who, we are pleased to report, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who will visit for a couple of months before returning, wish their friends in the Vulcan district a happy and prosperous new year.

There will be a joint meeting of the local members of the U. G. G. and the U. F. A. in Vulcan, on Saturday afternoon, January 13th. Reports will be made by the delegates to the recent annual meeting of the U. G. G., and it will be the annual meeting of the U. F. A., at which officers will be elected and delegates appointed to represent the local at the provincial convention.

The new train service went into effect on the first day of the year. It cuts down travelling accommodation and alters the carrying of the mails. All mail from Vulcan, both going and coming north and south is all now carried by what is best known as the Spokane train, going south at 11:46 p.m. and north at 5:35 a.m. All mail for dispatch must be posted before six o'clock each day.

### SCHOOL HOCKEY

Opening Game the Event of the Holiday

The opening game of the School Hockey League, between the Canadians and the Huskies, was the event of New Year's day. There was no speech by the Mayor, as was intended. His Worship being ill, and there was no music by the band, but that could not be helped. But there was a real contest between two teams of lively lads, and the entertainment and excitement was immense to the large number of spectators. It was a game that did not lack effort, but the boys showed a need of a little more work. They could not stand for long the pace they set for themselves, but they stuck it. It was pretty good hockey. They started with a goal each and then the Huskies drew ahead and went into the last period with a lead of four goals. The Canadians bucked up until they were 7 to 5, and only a few minutes to go. The Huskies came back and at time the score was even. In the overtime period scored and won, the final count being 8 to 7. Following is the personnel of the teams:

Canadians—	Huskies—
Granlin	Goal
R. Thomas	Defence
E. Marcellus	Defence
C. Marcellus	Centre
Daines	Left
Vanskiver	Right
Referee—	McTaggart

### LAST BEST NEWS

Report has it that express, as well as mail and baggage, will be carried by the Spokane train, both north and south six days of the week.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Welgrass of Magrath is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Watt.

Monday was the first day of the week, the first day of the month, and the first day of the year. It is not often that it happens thus.

Mr. A. W. Ewans of Blackie, formerly of this district, spent the holidays in the district the guest of Mr. P. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Liggett, and son of High River spent a few days in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan.

Mrs. Patton and Miss L. Patton, of Calgary, spent the holidays in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simington left Wednesday morning for Armstrong where they will sojourn for a week or more. Mr. Simington is on business.

Miss Adelaide Cook who has been spending the holidays under her parental roof and among friends, returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

Now that all the busy times of the holiday season are over, you might expect a call from the Red Cross collectors. It is a pleasure and a satisfaction to help them that cannot help themselves.

Every day brings the arrangements for the poultry show nearer to completion and perfection, and the announcement in the advertising columns of this issue will be of interest to everybody.

Wealth lies in our trees, and it would be a policy of literal madness to neglect them. We owe it as a duty to posterity to do everything that lies within our power to see that the process of development is unimpeded by any lack of care.

Freight traffic on this line of the C.P.R. has been greater than usual for a week or more, the number of trains per day being more than at any time for some considerable period. We understand that a drive is being made in grain delivery.

We take any kind of money on subscription accounts except German marks. And thanks to thoughtful subscribers, we are getting a few bucks every day, and this makes us feel that we are running the paper in one of the best little towns in the country, and that nobody anywhere has got a more loyal or friendly bunch of subscribers.

The local dramatic club are preparing for the production of a drama at a near date. The drama will be somewhat different from other dramas in that the cast will be composed entirely of male characters. The members have had a reading of the bill, many of the parts have been assigned, and the study of the lines has been undertaken. The success attained in past efforts makes the public anticipate with keen interest the promised next production.

It lies with the individual citizen to maintain to the utmost the standard of law and order by himself observing the law, and the whole law, irrespective of whether he approves or disapproves of any part of it, by doing his duty as witness or jurymen in criminal trials with neither fear, favor nor undue sympathy, and by supporting wholeheartedly the public authorities, the police, magistrates and judges in the rightful administration of the law.

The other day we were permitted to see and examine an interesting collection of war medals. There were three of them neatly arranged in a nice case. They were the property of Mr. W. Clendinning, who has the distinction of having served in the South African war, the Spanish-American war and the recent European war, and the medals are proof of efficient service. This is a record held by few—very few, and adds to the several and varied records held in Vulcan. It was a coincidence that we had with us at the time a friend, Mr. Harry Heller, business manager of the Maude Henderson Dramatic Company, who was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and the European war.

Nanton ratepayers will vote on January 9th on a debenture by-law for the erection of a town hall, and it is planned that the ratepayers of Vulcan will in a short time vote on a by-law for the construction of a skating rink.

Representatives of the several U.F.A. locals in the district of Vulcan met in conference in town on Saturday and completed the organization of a district U.F.A. which was commenced at a former meeting. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. There is a demand for a thorough organization and much time and discussion was given to the framing of the constitution and the arrangement of the many necessary details. The new organization gets a good start right at the new year, and with the efficient and enthusiastic staff of officers selected Vulcan District U.F.A. will be a success. We will endeavor to secure a list of the officers for publication next week, as well as more particulars of the organization.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Le Bow spent New Year's day with friends at Claresholm.

Mrs. J. A. Nalmsmith spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. H. P. Ryan of Lethbridge spent the week-end in town.

Miss Cassie Davis, left town last week for Winnipeg.

Mr. J. M. Scobbie of High River spent the week-end in town with his family.

Miss Boose of Macleod spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boose.

Mr. Jimmy Dick, spent the week visiting with friends at Nanton and Calgary.

Mrs. Denoon and children, of Nanton, who spent the past week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robson, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Cook and Miss Annie McKenna, of Calgary, spent the week-end in town, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Tommy Logan.

The new motor fire truck has now been fully completed. It has been painted bright and looks dandy, and is in readiness for the fire which we hope will never come.

The annual "curier's sermon" will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Brunton, at the Union church, on Sunday, January 14th. There will be special and appropriate music.

The Public Schools and High schools re-opened on Wednesday, with one change in the teaching staff, Miss Ewing succeeding Miss Bennett in Grade V.

Messrs. Rebbe & Shimp will conduct a combination sale at Vulcan, on Saturday, January 20. If you have anything to sell send in your listings, and if you want to buy anything attend the sale.

Your attention is directed to an auction sale of farm stock, and implements, the property of Donald Smith, to be held at the premises of the owner, NW Section 10-17-22, on Wednesday, January 17th. Messrs. Rebbe & Shimp will direct the sale.

It was an unusually large and merry lunch that said so-long to 1922 at the dance held on Friday night. It was a decorous assembly and every one of the many present had a right good time. The eats were fine and the music great, and it was just the kind of an announcement was made for the next dollar dance, which will be held on Friday, January 19th.

Robert J. C. Stead, director of publicity of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, in acknowledging receipt of photos of the big team and copies of The Advocate showing the extensive scale upon which wheat marketing operations have been carried on in this district this fall, writes: "We hope to be able through a list of papers in the United States, from which Southern Alberta generally and the district of Vulcan in particular should reap some good publicity."

A. G. Moore, Dairy Promoter for Alberta, has addressed the following letter to Mr. Roy Walker: "In the interest of dairymen who are anxious to obtain the greatest profit from their dairy herds, the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture is offering assistance in keeping dairy herd records. In this connection, I expect to hold a series of meetings throughout the country this winter. My subject will be 'How to obtain greater profits from a herd of milk cows.' Any group of farmers or other interested parties who wish to have one of these meetings in their community, and who will provide a meeting place, should notify me as early as possible." Mr. Walker would be pleased to hear from all in the district who might be interested in the subject so that jointly arrangements could be made for such a meeting at Vulcan.

Harry Nelson, secretary of the Community Club, in reply to a protest wired the Railway Commission of Canada by the club in connection with the change in railway service affecting Vulcan, has received the following letter from Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief commissioner: "On returning to the office this morning, I found your telegram awaiting me re the service on the Aldersyde branch, and it is quite true that the board has decided to try out a tri-weekly service on the Aldersyde branch, the Macleod branch, and the Crow's Nest branch. We believe it will give, not all the people want, but all that financial conditions will justify and yet give a reasonable service to people who wish to go both to Lethbridge and Calgary for the purpose of doing business. Let me assure you the curtailment of railway service is an unpleasant duty to be performed by anybody, but the people of Canada cannot have reductions in rates of all kinds with no diminution in the services rendered, at least it cannot be done as a business proposition, and I can only hope that a few months will demonstrate the wisdom of the course which we are now pursuing."



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VULCAN, ALBERTA

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

In next week's issue we publish the December school reports which brought the fall term to a close. In this connection we reproduce the following editorial from the Pincher Creek Echo which bears on resolutions and the new year: "The question that occurs to the minds of the teachers is just this,—Has the term's work been a success? To a certain degree the teachers feel that it has to most of the scholars. Those who have attended regularly and prepared their work conscientiously have laid a good foundation for the spring's work,—but unfortunately there are those who did not or were not able to do so and consequently must face either far harder work in the spring term or be in serious danger of failing to grade at midsummer—a horrible catastrophe to the average student. At the beginning of the New Year let us resolve to do better. Parents could help by giving their children plenty of time in which to do their studying, by seeing that pupils get to school regularly and punctually and by much more co-operation with the teachers. If your boy or girl is not getting on as he or she should, the teachers would welcome the opportunity of discussing the matter with you and possible by parent and teacher acting together much more could be done to aid the backward boy or girl. The teachers have nothing to hide in the matter and would be grateful for such co-operation. To the boys and girls let us say, 'Put first things first,' your studies are your 'BUSINESS' in just the same sense as the hardware man or the farmer has his particular line of business. Do not let unimportant, trivial matters cause you to neglect the really big 'business' in your life,—let's make it 'hum' from now until the end of June so that we may reach our goal with flying colors and thus fulfil that age-long New Year's wish—A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

### THE TREES DON'T STRIKE

One day, this summer after reading all the news about the coal and railway strikes, I happened to be taking a ramble through the woodlot. In the course of my walk I passed several fine piles of all-body maple stove-wood that was cut last spring and is seasoning properly for use next winter. It is true that we only meant to use it in the kitchen stove, but if there is any shortage we will not find it necessary to burn the furniture or tear up the floors to get fuel to keep us warm. We went through a winter in the war without using the coal stove, and can do it again. Of course coal is harder to use, and needs less attention, but if the coal operators and their employees will quarrel it doesn't mean so much to us as it does to city people. The woodlot is a kind of insurance for the home that it worth keeping up. A shortage of coal for fuel will stimulate reforestation in the country, for many farmers already realize that it is not safe to be entirely dependent on outside supplies of fuel. It will also promote the development of electricity for the transportation companies, and all users of power see the danger of being entirely dependent on coal. These things in turn will help to conserve the world's coal supply, which is in danger of being used too rapidly in our modern enterprises. So that we can see that even strikes may serve useful purposes never dreamed of by those who promote them. If we haven't sense enough to practice reforestation and conservation Providence makes use of our struggles and foolishness to lead us to the right course.—Peter McArthur.

If you do not feel like singing along the path of life, at least you need not growl and spoil the song of the man behind.

### THE CHURCH AND CRIME

There is food for thought in the recently issued 49th Annual Report of Criminal Statistics for Canada.

It is shown the number of people in Canada who report themselves as having no religion, make up only 0.4 per cent. of the population. Yet this small proportion of the population is responsible for 19.3 or nearly 1-5 of the total number of serious crimes in the country. Those who are classed as belonging to other denominations than the leading religious bodies are 9 per cent. of the population, but these are chargeable with 13.4 per cent. of the crime. That is, from these two classes comes 32.7 per cent. or approximately 1-3 of the crime dealt with in our courts of law.

On the other hand, the Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians, who make up 50.3 of the population, or a little more than a half, are responsible for only 31.4, or substantially less than 1-3 of the crime of the country.

The obvious inference from these figures is, that religion is an important agency in the prevention of crime. Wherever the Gospel of Jesus Christ goes it teaches men to practise truth and honesty and good will towards one another.

Another observation is prompted by the suggestive statistics quoted above. Those amongst us who profess no religion or who belong to obscure sects known to the statistician as "other denominations" are found amongst our immigrant population. It is the business of the churches to bring these under the influence of Christianity, and in doing this they are contributing largely to promoting good citizenship amongst the New Canadians.

### BEST SELLER

The conductress of a literary corner in the Chicago Tribune wrote to Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, asking him what book he would rather have written than any other. This was his reply:

I would rather have written the Book of Job in the Old Testament than any other book in the world. I would rather have written it because in it, I think, there is more of majesty, of poetry, of imagery and drama than in any work of similar length known to me.

The Old Testament is no longer listed as "a best seller," and for this reason many people close it forever when they graduate from Sunday school. Yet of all the literary collections ever made it probably pays the reader the greatest dividends, comments the Regina Leader.

The Bible, including the Old Testament, may not be listed as a best seller, but it is, nevertheless, the best seller. Only the other day an official of the British and Foreign Bible Society declared that more Bibles were sold and distributed each year than any other book in the world.

Most people underestimate the value of a woodlot. A New York man who made a planting of white pine has been offered \$500 an acre for the timber on the stump. Under favourable conditions an acre of white pine will average a growth of one thousand feet a year, which is not bad when it is remembered the trees will grow on otherwise rather unprofitable land.

In balancing our accounts for the old year, and taking stock for the year ahead of us, let us not forget our friendship account. How does it stand? Is it a credit or a debit account?

Taken all in all, according to the Ottawa Journal, there is as much honesty in the administration of public affairs as in ordinary private transactions, if not more. This is probably true. What public business suffers from, as compared with private, is probably lack of experience and skill, rather than lack of honesty. Why, is it, then, that so much is heard about dishonesty in public life? Partly, no doubt, because the man in public life is considered by many people a legitimate target for any kind of abuse. But part of the blame must rest on the politicians themselves. So long as they consider the casting of aspersions on each other a legitimate feature of party warfare a proportion of those who look on will likely feel disposed to take them at their own valuation of each other. The men in public life should set a higher standard of responsibility in dealing with each other; then they would have a right to demand more respect from other people.

### TREE REPAIRING

An interesting bulletin entitled "Tree Repairing" has been issued by the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. It describes and illustrates the different methods of repairing trees, dealing chiefly with the filling of cavities and the bolting of trees that have split at the crotch. The bulletin gives a great deal of useful information on the subject. Tree repairing is a science in itself and nowadays, especially in the eastern sections of this country and the United States, men specially trained for the work operate on trees much as dentists operate on teeth, cleaning out the cavities and filling them with concrete or asphalt, bolting together trees that threaten to split in two, fixing up trees that have been damaged by wind-lighting, live stock or the carelessness of man. Tree repairing has become a profession and at least one school has been established for teaching the work. Anyone requiring a working knowledge of the business could acquire a good deal of information from the bulletin mentioned. It is free for the asking from the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

School districts in various parts of Canada are taking an interest in the reforestation movement. It is easy to enlist the sympathies of the youth of the country in tree planting. There is pleasure in the mere act of putting something into the ground and watching it grow.

In the past twenty-one years, the Canadian Government has distributed nearly sixty and a half million seedlings and cuttings. Beautiful green growing thriving trees surround many prairie farm homes, imparting shade in summer, giving shelter in winter to farm stock, and furnishing additional touches to the surrounding landscape. Their economic value must not be underestimated. The Dominion Government's work on the prairies has resulted in the establishment of forty thousand shelter-belts which are valued by the farm owners at from \$500 to \$5,000 each, with an average value of about \$1,000.

There are few farms that have not some corners, hills or ravines, or other unutilized ground, where trees might be the only crop. It is a selfish argument with some, that the planter of a tree does not live long enough to benefit by it. This is not strictly true, but, if it were, every man should be glad to do something for the next generation and perhaps he could do no better than to plant a tree.

Large stretches of land are being cleared to no purpose at all. Such land may never become useful for cultivation. These methods are also influencing bodies of water, permitting a decrease in source of supply and a consequent lessening of available energy. Until such time as these matters are taken up and definitely acted upon, it would seem that Canada will be faced each year with a steady declining forest reserve upon which her industry may call at a future time. It is being urged more and more by people who have made intensive study of the question, that more definite steps be taken immediately towards forest conservation and repletion.

Forestry is not a question mainly for lumbermen. It is not even a question mainly for foresters. Because no one can get along without the forest, it is a question for every one of us. Our future supply of forest products is by far the greatest and most puzzling economic problem now before the people of Canada.

A woodlot on every farm, maintained under the rules of scientific forestry, drawn upon for fuel annually, would make about half of the population of Canada wholly independent of the coal miners and the coal-mine operators in the matter of keeping the home fires burning.

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### MILLIONS SAVED FOR FARMERS

The 1922 exportable crop of Western Canada amounts to 300,000,000 bushels—200,000,000 of this should come via Vancouver. By any method of calculation it costs ten cents less per bushel to ship wheat via Vancouver than by any other route, therefore the saving available to Western Canada's farmers amounts to not less than \$20,000,000. Western Canada's farmers are today not securing the advantage of any saving on the Pacific Coast route because elevator companies using Vancouver are paying farmers on the basis of Port William prices. With the shipping of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat via this port, it is certain that a Grain Exchange will be established in Vancouver. Ships will make low rates to this port when assured of return cargo, so that Vancouver should distribute European goods as far East as Winnipeg. It costs Western Canada's farmers at least 8 cents per bushel from close to open of navigation. Money spent on lumber for lining ships in Vancouver will realize a profit to ship owners because of the increased price at destination.

### WHAT MONTREAL DID

Some time ago Montreal, faced with a problem of a shortage in storage capacity, added two and a half million bushels storage to their elevator No. 1 in less than four months from the date the matter was discussed and action decided upon by their port authorities. This explains why Montreal handled 140,000,000 bushels in 1921, and explains why she has made such wonderful progress in getting this trade, a greater portion of which rightfully belongs to Vancouver.

### PROFIT ON HOGS

In a recent issue of your paper reference was made to a farmer in the Peace River country making a profit of \$1,200 on one car of hogs, consisting of 84 hogs. I wish to take exception to the statement, remarked E. C. Sanders of Loch Sloy district in The Times man. At 9½ cents per lb. the total amount received would be \$1,372.56. It has been my experience that it costs approximately about 5 cents a lb. to finish a 200-lb. hog under normal conditions, which would mean \$722.40 for the 84 hogs in question. Then there is the freight, commission fees, yardage and labor in connection with the feeding of these hogs not accounted for. No, the Peace River farmer did not make the above profit or nothing like it.

It's spreading. C. G. Barber of Okotoks had his appendix removed at Calgary hospital last week.

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### BEFORE-MARKETING

Poultry Should be Killed, Plucked and Handled With Skill in Order to Get Top Prices

At no time does it pay to market poultry in an unfinished condition, and this year, when the prices offered are unusually low, this applies more than ever, writes F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman at Ottawa Experimental Farm.

With the low prices thin birds will not bring enough to pay for the trouble of handling, to say nothing of the cost of feed. In some cases there will be no sale for them at any price. Well fleshed birds are the only kind for which there will be a demand this fall, so if it is only for the sake of being able to sell, make sure that the birds are well fatted and in prime condition.

Even if there was a ready market for all kinds of birds, as has been the case for several years, the fact remains that one can produce a fat bird at less cost per lb. than he can produce a thin bird. In other words the "finishing" is, for the farmer, the cheapest part in the production of the bird, and if both fat and thin birds sold for the same price (which is not the case) it would still pay to "flesh up."

Experiments on crate fattening conducted by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, furnish the following data: Sixty cockerels were put into feeding crates and fed for three weeks; these birds were weighed when put in and averaged nearly 4½ lb. each or 268 lbs. in all. They were fed five different mixtures (in order to determine the best) composed of mash mixed with buttermilk, at the rate of 1 lb. of the mash to 2 lbs. of the milk. They ate 369 lbs. of the meal and double that amount of buttermilk at a cost of \$10.22 and gained in live weight 117 lbs., the dressed weight of the birds when killed being 348 pounds.

The birds upon going into the crate were worth on the market 15c per lb. or \$40.20. The price received for them when fatted was 25c per lb. or a total of \$87.00. With the cost of feed deducted there was an actual gain of \$36.98. It took a trifle over 3 lbs. of the dry meal to make 1 lb. of gain in flesh, and of the five rations used the best results were secured from a mixture of equal parts finely ground oats (hulls removed) corn meal and ground buckwheat mixed with double the amount of milk. In this feed the cost of 1 lb. gain was 6.2 cents and the average gain per bird in the three weeks was 2.5 lb.

These figures show that it pays to crate feed. A feed cost of 8.7c, made 25c worth of flesh and the finishing increased the value of the whole lot from a 15c per lb. quality to a 25c per lb. quality.

Note—For further information write the Poultry Division Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for bulletin No. 88 "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market."

### RUSSIA NEEDS GRAIN

Russia will have a shortage of at least 1,000,000 tons of cereals this winter, according to the international commission on Russian relief headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. Reports to the commission from Russian sources declare that, as a result of this shortage, food relief will be required for 8,000,000 people while the soviet themselves cannot support more than 2,250,000. The importation into Russia of at least a million head of livestock, especially horses which have decreased 50 per cent., is considered necessary to reconstitute the economic situation of the country.

### FREIGHT RATES WEST

Vancouver Should Have Terminal Elevators to Accommodate the Grain Trade of West

The all absorbing interests at the present time is the future possibility and feasibility of Vancouver becoming the grain terminal for the grain growing provinces of the west, owing to its shorter haul, its possessing, perhaps, the best harbor in the world and its possibility of all-year-round activities in foreign shipments. The rates, at the present time, seem to be of a discriminating nature, and little difference is noticed in these to the eastern terminals, but with a determination of the people to ship in this direction and the consequent demand for a more equitable rate schedule, based on actual mileage, the railroad commission must make adjustments in this respect to meet the new conditions according to the law of averages. perplexing enigmas in the grain handling business will, no doubt, be properly adjusted when once the port of Vancouver is fully recognized as a grain terminal of importance, which, we believe, is soon to be determined. Practically all of the late grain shipments from this district have been billed to the west, where under even adverse conditions, the results have been financially more satisfactory than shipping to the east. This is well, and a continuance of this will soon regulate the business to a standard area of charges which will eventually be story and move all of the grain

### NEWEST IN RADIO

Telephoning From Aeroplanes Carried Out by Canadian Air Service Over Great Sweep of Territory

A new wonder—radio-telephony from an aeroplane—is now in daily use in western Canada. It is the sequel to experiments carried out in England since the war.

Radio-telephony was first tested by the air board pilots under the direction of the officers of the royal Canadian corps of signals of the department of militia and defense a few weeks ago over the great forest areas known as the Bow and Crow Reserves in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The tests were an encouraging success and now pilots ascend daily from the air board station at High River Alberta, and from their planes phone at intervals by the radio medium the location of campers, forest fires and anything of interest that can be seen in the wide panorama that comes within the area under their supervision. Through special instruments in the cockpit of the plane the spoken word of the pilot is carried to the listeners at the ground station. It is an incalculable advantage and convenience over the wireless telegraph.

During the war aeroplanes were equipped with wireless telegraph sets. It was then considered quite a wonderful invention, but now with radio-telephony it is regarded as old fashioned. The latter is the result of experiments carried out successfully by the royal air force in England.

Last year the air board of Canada carried wireless operators on the planes doing duty over the Bow and Crow Reserves. These operators used ordinary wireless telegraph sets and would send written or verbal messages back to the ground station at High River. This was never satisfactory for the reasons that the extra passenger made the plane hard to manage in the wind currents over the mountains; that communication between the pilot and the wireless operator was never very good, and a large wireless telegraph staff was required, making the cost of communication high.

When the air board was amalgamated with the department of militia and defense this year and the royal Canadian corps of signals took over all communication work for the department consideration was given to the possibility of installing radio-telephone sets on the planes to be operated by the pilot himself and so obviate practically all of the difficulties associated with wireless telegraphy. Some small type radio-telephone sets designed by the R.A.F. were purchased in England and sent to High River.

A wireless expert of the royal Canadian corps of signals, Ottawa, went to High River a few weeks ago to put the new system into operation. First the station at High River had to be rebuilt and re-equipped as a first-class radio-telephone station.

The total weight of the set is under 50 pounds. Power is obtained from a small wind driven generator mounted on one of the wings and the aerial consists of a trailing wire with a small weight on the end. This aerial the pilot lowers by means of a reel as soon as he gets his machine off the ground, and it is kept practically horizontal when out, due to the speed of the machine when traveling.

One of the many difficulties to be overcome was the noise of the engine of the aeroplane and the rush of the air when flying. This trouble was obviated by the use of a special microphone, in which the noise was balanced out without in any way affecting the voice. As a result of these preliminary trials it was estimated that a distance of 100 miles could be covered on the average with a strength of voice comparable to that received over a long distance telephone line of equal length. After the completion of the tests the sets were installed in the planes, and when the pilots took over the handling of the system the only operations required of them, after they had taken off in their machines, were to lower the aerial and turn a switch on when they wished to talk and off when the conversation was ended.

When the pilots had become accustomed to speaking from the air then it was that a pleasant surprise followed. It was found that the estimated range of 100 miles was much too conservative. In practical operation the daily range is more nearly 150 miles and distances of 175 miles have frequently been covered without any appreciable loss in the strength of voice. On one occasion a pilot observed a forest fire away north in one of the reserves. He found it 190 miles from High River and at this distance was able to give quite distinctly the exact location of the fire to the representative of the forestry branch of the dominion department of the interior, who is permanently on duty at the air station. He at once got in touch with the ranger nearest to the fire and in a very short time the blaze was under control, and this result with a set that only requires the same amount of power as that used by a sixty candle power tungsten lamp. It is said that the introduction of this system at High River and of the wireless telegraph stations at Victoria Beach, on Lake Winnipeg and sub-stations at Norway House and Le Pas at the northern end of the lake have already saved Canada Mr. Geo. the total annual Mr. E. E. the Mr. J. Naismith.

### MARKET CONDITIONS

There is not much to say about cattle trading at Calgary this week—because there wasn't any. One of the few sales prices seemed about steady. Choice steers, \$4 to \$4.75; good, \$3.25 to \$4; medium \$2.25 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.25. Choice cows worth \$2.50 to \$3; good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 to \$2.25; common, \$1.25 to \$1.75; canners, 75c to \$1.25. Choice heifers around \$3.50. Calves \$2.75 to \$3.50. Bulls, \$1.75 to \$2. Choice feeders from \$3.50 down; stocker steers, \$3.00 down. Stock heifers \$1.50 to \$2.50. Stock cows, \$1 to \$2.

Hogs—Receipts at Calgary light. Sales on basis \$9.10 to \$9.35, thick smooth; select bacon 10 percent premium.

Choice feed lot lambs sold for \$16.50; but they were very nice; choice wethers made up to \$8.50, others range down; ewes, \$5.50 down.

Grain—Prices have been uncertain during the holidays, and the trade was so light and so little hauling from country points that shippers and dealers were not putting forth much effort as the export buyers were also holidaying. With the close of the year there will be more definite statements as to supply and demand.

Poultry—Turkeys, no improvement in closing holiday market, dressed prices 18c to 20c; ducks and geese, 16c to 17c; chickens, 14c; fowl, 12c. Very little moving this week in live shipments; better to kill and dress them properly.

Eggs—Local fresh worth 40c to 45c; B.C. new laid coming over at \$14 to \$15, laid down.

Creamery Butter—Small surplus finds ready sale; bulk prices 35c to 35½c; cartons, 36c to 41c on No. 1 and No. 2. Dairy butter: Good demand for fancy table around 30c; on grade dealers pay 15c to 25c, according to quality. Butterfat: Prices unchanged; prospects steady.

Hay—Market quiet and prospects of activity not very bright; prices unchanged, with dealers buying from farmers country points: Timothy, \$22 to \$24; upland, \$10.50 to \$16; alfalfa, \$15 to \$17; green feed, \$10 to \$11.

Potatoes—All markets very slow; ample supplies at Calgary at \$15 to \$18, delivered.

Hides—Not much tannery buying until after new year; dealers paying, Calgary, 5½c to 6½c for green butcher hides; green frozen, 4½c to 5½c; kip skins, 5½c to 6½c; calf, 6c to 7c.

Furs—No change in market tone or prices; conditions will be quiet for another week at least.

Barrie Examiner: Over in Russia a publisher offers a month's subscription for 1,200,000 rubles and a two-months' subscription for 2,000,000 rubles. Compared with that, \$2.00 for twelve months sounds pretty easy, doesn't it?

Dairying is the mainstay of farming in the Vermilion district this year. Between May 1 and October 31 approximately 600,000 pounds of butter were shipped to Vancouver. During the months of June, July and August that local dairy company paid out \$800 daily for cream to various patrons.

The report is current that Pat Burns has disposed of his interests in the Sheep Creek coal deposits, northwest of High River for the fabulous sum of \$11,000,000. This coal property has been developed to such an extent during recent years, that all that is necessary is a railway to this property to ensure conveyance of the products of the mine to the western markets.

## Public Auction Sale

Mr. Donald Smith, having decided to quit farming, has authorized the sale of the following described stock and implements, by Public Auction, at the farm, 3 miles East and 14 miles North of Weid Hill, and 18 miles East and 14 miles North of Vulcan, being

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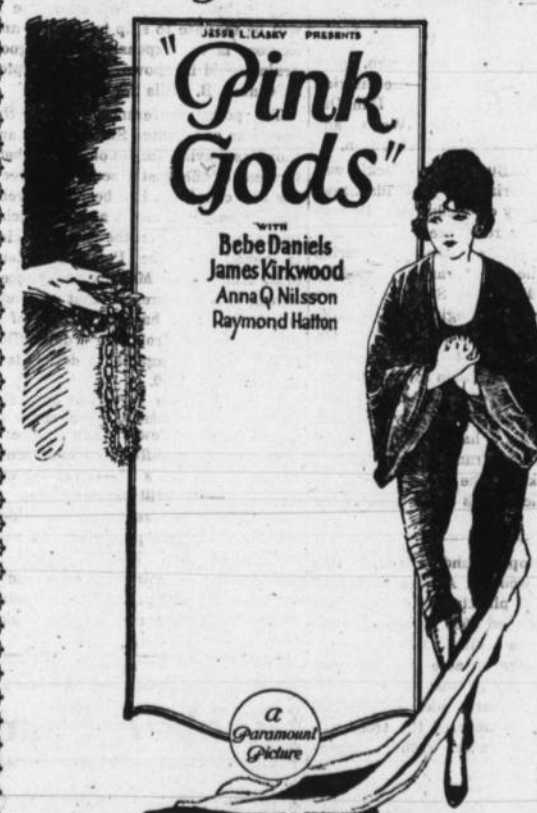
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## REID HILL NEWS

The genial scribe being under the combined influence of Chinook and Santa Claus, the attached is submitted in substitution.

The Xmas tree and entertainment at the Reid Hill school house was voted the best ever. A pleasing feature was the presentation to Miss Morehouse (the teacher) of an ever-sharp pencil by the scholars.

Miss Morehouse is taking her holidays in Regina, Sask.

Mr. Ben Munson has his radio installed, he reports news from almost all over the States. Baseball straight from 'Frisco. Ben has lots of company these days.

We hear Mr. Guy Walker has the radio bug and expects to "listen in" right away.

Miss B. Smith has gone to Calgary for the holidays.

The Prospect Slope schoolhouse Xmas tree of entertainment was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning are visiting Calgary for the Christmas season.

The Reid Hill church held a Xmas tree and concert on Saturday, Dec. 23. A very lengthy programme was submitted and highly approved. The ladies responsible are to be congratulated on their success.

Don't forget the next debate. Watch for further particulars.

Christmas Sunday at the church was observed with special musical items. Mr. C. Smith, vocal and Mr. S. Hopkins, instrumental, the latter's rendition of the "Halleluyah Chorus" being much appreciated.

Pastor and Mrs. Faulkner desire to heartily thank all those friends of the community who have so generously added to their Christmas cheer.

The Ladies' Aid of Reid Hill church will meet on Thursday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. A. McCague.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

The annual meeting of the Berrywater local U.F.A. was held on Friday, December 29, at the home of Mrs. W. V. Adair with eight members present. In the absence, through illness, of Mrs. Stein, Mrs. McLean was appointed secretary of the meeting. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the secretary-treasurer financial report was read. The local has been engaged in various enterprises during the year, all of which were fairly successful financially and a substantial balance of \$88.10 is now on hand to begin another year. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for 1923 which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. Sinclair; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mills; directors, Mrs. John Douglass, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Amey; membership committee, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Amey; social committee, Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. O'Neill; programme committee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. La Chapelle. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers was given, also a resolution expressing deep sympathy with the family of the late Mrs. Richardson, one of our directors, and regret at her loss, was passed and the secretary instructed to write a letter to that effect to the family. Plans were also discussed for the making of a quilt to raise money to assist with the membership dues to headquarters. To be further arranged at the next meeting which will be held January 10 at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

## BRANT NEWS

Miss Olive Fletcher spent a few days of last week visiting Mary Phillips.

Mr. Gus Risvold spent the week-end and New Year's Day with friends at Aldrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren who spent Xmas holidays with friends and relatives in Calgary, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and little daughter of Carlsland are spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eversman and son Mart returned Thursday after spending the holidays with their daughter and sister Mrs. Jack Edwards and family of Chancellors.

Mr. Hugh Carey of Calgary was a guest at the McColman home Monday, January 1.

Misses Herga and Ruth Holden of Calgary are the holiday guests of the Misses Margaret McKay, Loretta Thomas and Vella Bateman.

Walter Scott of Champion is visiting his brothers, Robert and Irwin at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Dad Fletcher was a Tuesday evening caller at the St. Clair home.

Misses Mable and Louise St. Clair were Thursday visitors at the Fletcher ranch.

Mr. Jack Harper and his mother of Champion were New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper.

Mr. Chas. Malmberg was a guest at the St. Clair home New Year's day.

The following is the standing of the pupils in the senior room of the Brant school at the Xmas examinations: Grade VIII—Margaret McKay 81; Edward Auld 79; Vella Bateman 75; Ted Olsen 73; Glen Bateman 70; Ted Olsen 53. Grade VII—Loretta Thomas 75; Robert Scott 61; Edna Parker 59. Grade VI—Lawrence St. Clair 73; Herb McKay 71; Norman Thomas 69; Bernice Prater 61; Fred McColman 47.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. Leslie Clayton is visiting at the Green ranch through the holidays, the guest of Miss Edna Green.

## HEARNLEIGH NEWS

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On the evening of the 22nd a most enjoyable concert followed by a Christmas tree and dance was held at the Berrywater school. The school children under the direction of Miss Gilhooly, the teacher, were responsible for most of the numbers on the programme and jointly must be heartily congratulated on the success attained.

Mr. D. B. Sims, chairman of the board, officiated as chairman for the evening. The opening number was a chorus by the school children entitled "Holy Night", followed by the "Dance of the Holy" prettily rendered by the Misses Beverly Base and Olive Carr. The other items were: Recitation by Miss Ethel Campbell; Pianoforte Solo by Mrs. Henderson; Fairy Play by school children; Song, "Dollies to Sell" by Miss Olive Robson; Drill "Sleigh Bells" by school children; Violin Solo by Mr. Johnson; Physical Drill by school children; Song by Mr. Neil Campbell; Recitation "A Big Mistake" by Miss Olive Carr; Dialogue "Days of the Week" by school children; Recitation by Miss Nellie Douglass; Dialogue "Dad Says So Anyhow" by Misses Base and Carr; Reading "The Elopement" by Miss Gilhooly; Chorus "The Three Bears" by John Wainer, Margaret Hoffman, A. Taggart and Martin Hoffman; Dance "Highland Fling" by Miss Ethel Campbell; Indian Club Drill by Misses Base and Olive Carr; Dance "Nursery Rhymes" by Olive Robson, Nellie Douglass, Willa Carr and Margaret Hoffman; 3-Scene Act Pantomime "The Spanish Tragedy" by the school children.

At the conclusion of the concert the chairman Mr. Sims presented prizes to all the children according to their standing in the various grades, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and presented the gifts of candy and other articles on the tree to the children, there being a bag of candy for every child in the house. Supper kindly provided by the ladies was then partaken of, during which candy, apples and oranges were passed around. Dancing was then in order to the 'wee small hours. Miss Pickard kindly acted as accompanist and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Pickard and Mr. Johnson provided music for the dance.

Everybody went home feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening.

## BLACKIE NEWS

Schools reopened after the holiday season with a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McRobbie are visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Fay Stackhouse spent Sunday, December 24, visiting his parents in Blackie.

Mrs. Joe Cassidy arrived home Saturday, December 24, after visiting relatives in Stettler for a week.

Mrs. Eltie Morrow, of Calgary, spent December 24 and 25 in Blackie, the guest of Mrs. O. L. Stackhouse.

Born—in the Blackie municipal hospital, on Friday, December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wark, of Blackie district, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson and their children left for Cardston on December 23, and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Carson's parents.

A number of Blackie people motored to High River on New Year's night to attend the Football Club Dance. All report a very happy function.

Mr. Fred Russel and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Leopold, John Pettifer and baby son Jack, have taken up household duties for Mr. Yeoman's and three children at Blackie, while Mrs. Yeoman is away on a three months visit with relatives in the east.

A. Blakely, of Bay View, Idaho, spent the holiday season in Blackie district, visiting relatives, viz., Mrs. Dan Dudenhoef, Mrs. Jennie Webb and family, and Mrs. Rod Richardson.

Dr. Morris Burke of Blackie was united in marriage to Miss Ida Stewart, at Calgary on Wednesday, December 27 at the residence of Rev. Mr. Gowan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride was supported by her sister Miss May Stewart and the groom by Mr. Reginald McDonald.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Burke left for Vancouver where they will remain for two weeks. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart of Gladys and was well known here, having taught school in High River, Frankburg and latterly in Blackie. The Times joins in hearty felicitations to Dr. and Mrs. Burke.

Most people underestimate the value of a woodlot. A New York man who made a planting of white pine has been offered \$500 an acre for the timber on the stump. Under favourable conditions an acre of white pine will average a growth of one thousand feet a year, which is not bad when it is remembered the trees will grow on otherwise rather unprofitable land.

In balancing our accounts for the old year, and taking stock for the year ahead of us, let us not forget our friendship account. How does it stand? Is it a credit or a debit account?

## "I Was a Fright!"

"Nothing I Could Take Made Me Any Fatter."

"Up to the time I was seventeen years old, I believe that I was the most miserable and unhappy girl that ever lived. Honestly, I was a sight. I was the most ungainly looking creature you ever saw. I was thin and scrawny—straight up and down. My height was five feet nine inches and I weighed exactly ninety-one and three quarter pounds. No matter what kind of clothes I put on I looked like a fright. I was clumsy and awkward. I used to stand before the glass and study my features. I found I had a good nose, good eyes and a good mouth, but my cheeks were sunken and my face looked like a skull with a piece of parchment stretched over it. But nothing I could do or take made me any fatter. Men rarely even glanced at me. When they did, they merely gave me a casual, amused or pitying look—an expression which I am sure meant, 'why is a being like that allowed to live?' I used to lie awake at night for hours at a time wondering why there were so many beautiful girls in the world and I was so hideous. I

met a friend of mine one day, Elsie W. and I hardly knew her. While she had never been as thin as I was, a year or more ago she ran me a close second, but when I met her she had taken on flesh and had developed into a fine handsome girl with one of the prettiest figures I had ever seen. I asked her what had caused the big change. She said, 'Carnol. She told me she had been taking it regularly for the last three months and that from the first week of taking it she had begun to put on flesh. I was so encouraged by what she said that I couldn't get to the druggist fast enough. I bought a bottle and since then I have been taking it regularly. It has made the greatest change in me you ever saw. I now weigh 165 pounds and all my friends tell me what a wonderful figure I have and I know that I am admired!'

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

## LOCAL MARKET

Slump in Price of Grain Owing to Coming in of Argentine Crop Price Will Stiffen

There was a little slump in the price of wheat this week which is unexplained except for the usual holiday dullness. Another possible explanation may be the Argentine second crop which is now coming on the market at a little lower price but which is thought to be only of a temporary price reducing tendency. The elevators here have still plenty of empties for shipments when desired and all of them have storage room at the present time. There has however been a little let-up in the car deliveries and conditions are a little more quiet. The prices are as follows: Wheat 85c, oats 40c, rye 62, barley 45c.

Notwithstanding the small drop in prices the grain men of the country are looking for sharp advances in wheat and predict that \$1.40 a bushel will be effective before March 1st because of the known shortages existing. There are about 100,000,000 bushels still held by the prairie farmers and we are advising to hold.

## GENERAL NEWS

A St. Thomas man was fined \$20 and costs for keeping live skunks on his farm. The evidence against him was strong.

The Farmers' Co-operative store at Cardston was closed last week, and the news came as a distinct shock to farmers generally.

Dillon Coste died at his home in Calgary last week after an illness lasting over seven weeks. He was aged 34 years and well known throughout the west.

Renfrew Mercury: The height of optimism is a patient, who having been told by his doctor that he can't live long, starts to read a continued story in a monthly magazine.

Parcels weighing up to eleven pounds will now be accepted at the local post office for transmission to the United States. Formerly the weight was four pounds, six ounces.

A substantial reduction in ocean freight rates for cattle has been announced. The White Star line will henceforth carry cattle out of Portland to Great Britain for \$15 per head. This is a drop of \$5 per head. The highest rate was \$45 a head.

It is reported that gold bearing quartz has been found some 60 miles up the south Nahanni River, a tributary of the Mackenzie River, and already claims have been staked. A find of gold is also reported on a small creek 30 miles this side of Wrigley.

Samples of seed grain must be in at once to permit of shipments to Edmonton by January 3rd, otherwise it will be too late to ship by freight and express is too expensive. All good grain should be shown. Leave samples at Claude B. Mills for attention.

The postal conference between the Canadian and United States postal authorities, having for its object the betterment of the postal service between the two countries, has been a great success and as a result a more official interchange between the two countries is looked for. The Postmaster-General, Hon. Chas. Murphy, announced during the conference that Canada this year would have a surplus of a million dollars from her Post Office Department, as against a deficit last year of \$1,500,000.

Dinton is much perturbed over the several new ailments which seem to have attacked a few of their numbers. One of them is suffering from "pneumonia," another's "abdomen is out of order" and still another has a "constipation of diseases" all of which are troubling the physicians as well as the patients. Here's hoping a slight change in mind diet will relieve the situation and prevent an epidemic of these different and strange maladies.

## Rebbe &amp; Shimp Sale Calendar

January 11—Horses and Cattle, at Cayley Stock Yards, property of L. H. Chapman.

January 17—Stock and Implements, N. W. Qr. 10-17-22, W. 4th, property of Donald Smith.

January 20—Combination sale, at 10-17-22, W. 4th, property of Donald Smith.

## NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of JANE KIRKPATRICK WILLIAMS, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Jane Kirkpatrick Williams, who died on or about the 18th day of June, 1922, are required to file with Richard Williams or James Foster Williams, Executors of the will of the said Jane Kirkpatrick Williams, by the first day of April, 1923, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Executors.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 27th day of December, 1922.

L. H. STACK, Solicitor for the Executors.

Land Titles Act, Application No. M 1584 Advertisement

MORTGAGE SALE OF Valuable (Farm) Property

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, on Thursday the First day of February, 1923 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

THE WEST HALF of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Eighteen (18) Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the year 1923.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about twelve miles from the town of Vulcan and that one and one half miles from a school. Has two and three quarters miles of three strand fencing. House is 14x24 with lean-to. Barn and two granaries. Good dug well. 80 acres in stubble. 300 acres arable. Soil black loam with clay sub-soil.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Lougheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman, Barristers, Etc., Clarence Block, Calgary, Alberta. Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1922.

LOUGHEED, McLAWS, SINCLAIR & REDMAN, Vendor's Solicitors. Approved, "W. FORBES," Registrar.

## Classified Advertisements

## IMPOUNDED

COWS—Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the animals as described below have been impounded in a pound kept by me on N. E. Qr. Sec. 19-18-24, W. 4th—One red cow, with white points, dehorned, branded on left ribs and right hip. One three year old white cow, with white points, branded on left ribs. J. A. Kelley, Pound keeper, Brant, Alberta.

Dr. Michael Clark and H. H. Hull of the Social Service League will discuss the pros. and cons. of prohibition at Calgary during the month of January. It should prove a very interesting affair.

## By-Law No. 32

A By-Law relating to the issuing of Debentures of the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it has been deemed necessary and desirable that the sum of \$8000.00 should be borrowed on the security of the Town of Vulcan for the purpose of building a skating and curling rink.

AND WHEREAS such indebtedness is to be extended over a period of 10 years from the date of the issuing of the said debentures and to be repayable with interest at 6 per cent per annum in equal annual installments of principal and interest amounting to \$1086.95 each and payable on the 1st day of December in each year during the currency thereof.

AND WHEREAS the value of the assessed land within the limits of the Town of Vulcan according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$116875.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt is \$5800.00 and no part of the principal and interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Vulcan duly assembled enacts as follows:

1 That the said Town of Vulcan shall subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta borrow for the purpose aforesaid the sum not exceeding \$8000.00 and shall issue one or more debentures of the said Town of Vulcan for such sum or sums so borrowed.

2 That the said debentures shall be in one or more series in sums not less than \$100.00 each payable in equal annual installments thereof during the period of ten years from the date on which this by-law takes effect so that such annual payments of principal and interest shall be payable in equal annual sums.

3 The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

4 This by-law will take effect on the final passing thereof.

5 For the purpose of paying the several installments of principal and interest as the same become due the sum of \$1086.95 shall be levied and raised during the period of ten years next after this by-law takes effect by a rate sufficient thereof over and above all other rates and taxes of the Town of Vulcan the said sum being sufficient to pay the said several installments of principal and interest above set forth as they respectively become due.

6 The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the installment of principal and interest which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

This by-law was read and passed provisionally in open council and given under the corporate seal and the hands of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer this 27th day of October, 1922.

Done and passed at Vulcan this 28th day of October, 1922. (Signed) W. E. HUTCHART, Mayor. A. J. FLOOD, Sec. Treas.

## NOTICE

A poll of the Burgesses of the Town of Vulcan will be held on Monday, February 5th, 1923, for the purpose of voting on By-Law No. 32, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

A. J. FLOOD, Returning Officer.

Dairying is the mainstay of farming in the Vermilion district this year. Between May 1 and October 31 approximately 600,000 pounds of butter were shipped to Vancouver. During the months of June, July and August that local dairy company paid out \$800 daily for cream to various patrons.

## Men's Work Pants

Of heavy quality All Wool Tweed in dark Grey Stripe, a very serviceable pant for Winter wear. These pants are well made and look good, all sizes in the lot, and extra value at

\$4.00 Per Pair.

Several other lines Heavy Tweed Pants, up to \$6.50

J. NAISMITH & CO.

RETAILER'S LICENSE No. 65 PHONE 25

## DANCE

Vulcan Opera House



Friday January 12

Dancing 9 to 2.

Music by The Ober Orchestra

Special Novelty Features, Spot Light, Etc. Don't miss this Special Dance of the Year. A good time assured for everybody.

Price: Couple \$1.00, Extra Lady 50c.

## Close-Out Men's Wear

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL STOCK CLOSED OUT

A Few Prices Only

## Men's Underwear

\$2.25 Fleece lined Combinations, \$1.45	\$3.75 Pure Wool Combinations, \$2.95
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 85c	Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 60c.
\$4.00 Stansfield's Red Label Combinations, \$2.95	50c. Pure Wool Heavy Socks, 2 pr. 75c
\$5.25 Stansfield's Blue Label Combinations, \$3.65	\$30.00 Worsteds Suits for Men, \$18.75
	\$40.00 Serge Suits, guaranteed, \$28.75
	\$37.50 Serge Suits, \$27.25
	\$40.00 Bannockburn Suits, \$18.75

\$10.00 Pure Wool Sweaters \$6.55

Men's 1 Buckle Overshoes, \$1.95 Men's 2 Buckle Overshoes, \$2.95

Men's Storm Rubbers, \$1.10.

## Boys' Suits

All First Class Tweeds

\$12.00 to \$15.00, Sale .. \$8.75	\$12.50 Suits, Sale .. \$7.75
Size 30 to 35	Size 24 to 30
\$9.00 Suits, Buttoned up to Neck, .. \$6.75	

Buck & Howson

Saturday

Stone, Brick, Concrete and Plaster 5th and 20th

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